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East Side

By P. D.

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Letters

New York, N. Y.
April 11, 1957

Dear P. D. East:

You have heard from me before but I am writing again because it seems that by this time, with the Petal Paper coming each week, that I know you. Folks you know are the ones you want to swap ideas with now and then. I don't want to swap exactly, in the sense of having you take your time to write me, but I do feel an urge now and then to jot down a few words. From time to time I'll be writing.

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A Scholarly Bible Study

From King James To Dixiecrat

Dear Bible Belt Brethern:

Since our earliest recollection it has been our burning desire to make some small contribution to the society in which we live. At long last we have begun, and in a more valuable way . . . well, there isn't one.

From our scholarly studies we have learned of the Scotch-Irish influence on the King James translation of the Holy Bible. Thus, many of the words appearing therein are those of man, not of God.

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About an hour down the road, some seven or eight miles on highway 55, I ran into a cow. The damage amounted to only two-hundred dollars. It wasn't much, but is was a little inconvenient trying to put water into the radiator with a can opener. However, I can say this, the car no longer pulled to the left . . . it was exactly right.

Less than five miles down the same road, on the same day, the same trip, I ran into a sheep. Having first struck the cow it was difficult to determine the damage done by the sheep. But after the sheep the car now pulls to the right!

Upon arriving in Pascagoula, I went directly to the motel and checked in. I was given my key and proceeded to my room. Upon entering I looked up and there were a couple of ladies in some stage of dressing, and exactly what stage I don't know. I didn't stay to find out. My room was three doors down, I noted.

By that time my nerves were such that I just got a bottle of scotch and a Gideon Bible and had a hell of an evening!

On my oath, every word of this is true. Oh, yes, anyone interested in buying a slightly dented cow? Well, how about a Chrysler in the same shape?

Upon returning home on Friday of last week, there was an English newspaperman waiting to visit with me. We spent a most pleasant 24 hours together. In the course of conversation I inquired about England's House of Lords. The gentleman told me, in a few well chosen words, that it was made up of a bunch of idiots. You know, we haven't moved so far from our English heritage, have we?

My English friend had driven down from New York and enroute he spoke at a Negro University. After the speaking, the group of guests posed for pictures. Two of the faculty members walked up and one was heard to say to the other: "Well, let's add a little color to the picture." I'll not preach, but I think that reflects a rare quality.

From a perfectly delightful lady in California there came a letter recently in which she wrote: I have a little True Story which I though you might enjoy. My husband's uncle, who is chairman of a committee for Jewish welfare, was on a speaking tour a short time ago. He landed at Nashville or

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You see what I mean? In those days an American was free to do just about as he pleased and to say what he chose to say. He did not have to bite his tongue, talk in riddles over his phone, write conundrums for letters, peek through his fingers while he prayed, or keep his ear to the ground for some committee on his trail.

He wasn't brave when he spoke his piece; he was just good, old-fashioned American, a free man with a free mind and a free tongue. If he was evil or an idiot, one could soon tell by his utterances. In fact, free speech was a godsend which helped separate the fools from the wise. It helped the country too, because the sound ideas made it stronger and the childish ones were exposed and discarded.

Now, heaven help us, few men dare to speak freely and when one does toss out a sort of non-conformist paragraph or two, along comes a letter praising him for being brave! You see what I mean?

I fear me the country is going to hell in a basket not because it is not rich (it is) and not because it lacks muscles (it has plenty), but because it is not strong in the mind. When a dozen lamebrains get together and start screaming at the rest of us, we jump under a bush and talk in whispers to ourselves. A nation can't hang around long at that rate.

I like to read what you write. Keep the Petal Paper coming. In fact, I give thanks to your section of Mississippi for letting you publish. (Mississippi white Big Shots are wailing about the bad name others are fastening on the state, but they could redeem themselves a little bit by patting you on the back and giving you a loose halter—and some advertising income just to prove to the rest of the country that Mississippi is not a thought-control dictatorship: look at East).

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And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide if among yourselves. Luke 22:17

And he took the DIXIE CUPS, and gave thanks that they were SEPARATE BUT EQUAL, and said, Take this MINT JULEP and divide it among yourselves. Dixiecrat Luke 22:17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son . . . John 3:16

For God so loved Mississippi that He gave it "Our Gem" . . . Dixiecrat John 3:16

And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, and eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship, was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet. Then the Spirit said unto Phillip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot . . . And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water: what doth hinder me to be baptized? . . . And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water . . . Acts 8:27-28-29-36-38

And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of color, who worked for Candace queen of the Ethiopians, was driving her chariot down the road. And the Spirit said unto Phillip, Go near, sit in the **Back seat** of this chariot . . . At they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the colored man said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? . . . And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they Segregated the swimming pool with a chain across it and they both went down into the water . . . separate but equal.

The above, clearly, was one of the most difficult passages to translate. Here, according to the King James translation, was integrated riding and swimming, so naturally the original translation had to be corrected, but good!

The scholarly work required on the translation is tiring. As we progress, reports will be made to you. So, until our next report, we remain in Blazing Glory,

Lucifer

Land Preparation Behind Schedule

Wet fields continued last week to keep farming activity in Mississippi at an almost complete standstill. The Mississippi Agricultural Extension Service said row crop farming moved even farther behind schedule. In some areas airplanes are being used to nitrate oats and other small grains.

On the favorable side of the farm picture, pastures and small grains made good growth and the fruit crops were making progress. Fruit trees were not seriously hurt by cold weather. However, with mechanized operations, farmers are expected to run tractors and other equipment, once the fields are dry, in preparing seed beds, especially for cotton.

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Army Announces Ready Reserve To Standby Status

Approximately 700,000 enlisted U. S. Army Reservists will be transferred from the Ready Reserve to the Standby Reserve before July 1, 1957, the Department of the Army announced today.

The Army's Ready Reserve screening action will be taken to bring the strength of the Reserve Components of the Army within the 1,448,000 set by The Department of Defense and to enhance further the quality of the Ready Reserve.

By June 30, 1957 the Army's Reserve Components will include a National Guard of 400,000 and an Army Reserve of 1,048,000. The National Guard is not affected by this screening program.

Affected immediately in the transfer to Standby Reserve are enlisted Ready Reservists who incurred eight-year Universal Military Training and Service Act obligations before June 1, 1953, and are not participating in the training. Individuals in this category may elect to return to Ready Reserve status by volunteering for a unit assignment in either the National Guard or Army Reserve. Transferred reservists may be returned involuntarily to the Ready Ready Reserve if a need arises and a Ready Reserve obligation has not expired.

This bulk transfer of obligated reservists represents a group of men who have served longest and whose roots in their communities are deepest. Consequently, the end result of this action will cause the least disturbing effects on family life, civilian economy and industrial manpower requirements.

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1. The current trend of increased enlistments under the Reserve Forces Act will maintain the strength of the Ready Re-

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Knoxville or one of those, and on the way to his hotel, he asked his host whether he should expect to meet any anti-Semitism in this city. "Oh, no," said his host, "Heavens, not in THIS city—we don't have racial prejudice here; it's just a matter of whether you're black or white."

The lady asked of me: Isn't that a dilly?

Well, Mam, that's what I'd call a real Dixie dilly! Without prejudice, of course.

Anybody interested in a slightly dented Englishman?

Oh, yes, sometime within the near future we're going to transfer the mailing list from galley form to addressograph stencils. In the event you fail to get the paper, please let us know immediately. Often the stencils are difficult to get fully inked, and the result is a messy address, often unreadable. And while you're about it, if you don't get this issue, let me know!

We Methodists are having something of a time, it seems. At dallas a tornado gets after them, at Ole Miss Big Brother is concerned, and at Alabama, the Klukkers are unhappy. Perhaps we'd all do well to join the Baptist church.

Turn the page if like, because this is a commercial. The booklet of editorial reprints from the paper has sold 5500 up to now. We plan to reprint another 2000 within the near future. It will run 40 pages instead of the original 36 and, I regret to add, they will have to sell for 75c instead of 50c. This is necessitated by: (1) The editor is money mad. (2) The smaller press run causes the per unit cost to rise. (3) The editor is money mad. (4) The cost of postage will increase, the booklets being heavier, etc. (5) Additional pages run into more money.

I could probably think of a few other reasons, but those should suffice.

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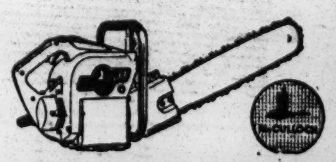

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2. The group of Ready Reservists with obligations incurred prior to June 1, 1953, in general, represent the least military potential for mobilization because of their time away from training.

Maintaining the Ready Reserve strength at a level of 1,448,000 after July 1, 1957 will be accomplished by the continuous screening under normal critera. Emphasis will be on quality and alignment of available skills with requirements. Monthly input into the Ready Reserve after July 1, 1957, is estimated at 20,000.

Letters . . .

But you are not brave in my book. You are the real honest-to-God American who says what he pleases, as his mind dictates, about even Negroes and states rights and the Constitution and equal opportunity and segregation and the Supreme Court. If the South had a few hundred more like you, we might not have desegregation, but we sure would have some straight, honest thinking and talking about what we ought to be concerned with.

Yours,
Charlie.

(That signature will have to do, the country being what it is—you see what I mean?).

Charlie:

Let's not get personal. I'm a coward, true, but I'll slug anyone who would deny me the right to be a coward.

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The official language of Israel is Hebrew, but street signs are in Hebrew, English and Arabic.

Wild bulls were used by the Spaniards to help defend the city of "old" Panama against the British pirate, Henry organ.

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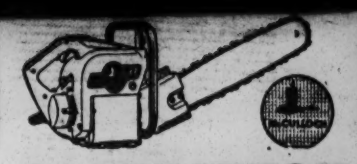

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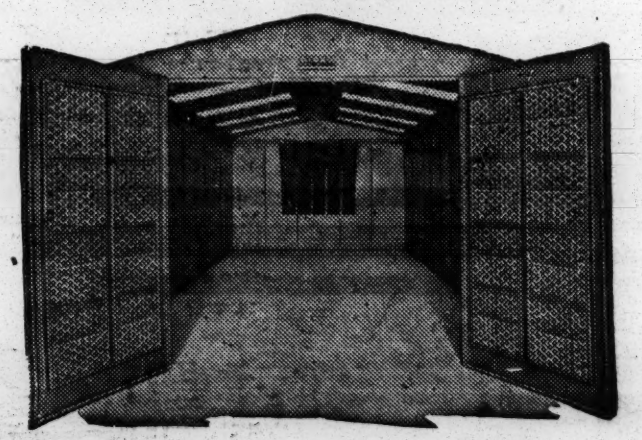

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6:15—World of Sports
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Blondie
7:30—Life of Riley
8:00—On Trial
8:30—The Big Story
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
9:45—The Leon Kelner Show
10:00—Highway Patrol
10:30—Luzianne Patio Playhouse
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace

SATURDAY—
6:00—Golden Playhouse
6:30—People Are Funny
7:00—Perry Como
8:00—Caesar's Hour
9:00—George Gobel
9:30—I Search For Adventure
10:00—I Led Three Lives
10:30—Western Marshall
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SUNDAY—
6:00—Tales of the 77th Bengal Lancers
6:30—Circus Boy
7:00—Steve Allen
8:00—Television Playhouse
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—O. Henry Playhouse
10:00—Ozzie & Harriet
10:30—Navy Log
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MONDAY—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—John Gary
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Producer5s Showcase
8:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
9:30—Man Called X
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse of Stars
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace

TUESDAY—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Jonathan Winters
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
7:30—Noah's Ark
8:00—Pane Wyman Show
8:30—Circle Theatre
9:30—The Count of Monte Cristo
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6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Dinah Shore
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—People Choices'
8:30—The Ford Show
9:00—Lux Video Theatre
10:00—Stage 7
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6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Sports Today
6:30—An American Adventure
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Dangerous Assignment
7:30—The Life of Riley
8:00—TBA
8:30—Captured
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
9:50—Red Barber's Corner
10:00—Sou. Bell Late News
10:05—The Late Show

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7:00—Steve Allen Show
8:00—Highway Patrol
8:30—Million Dollar Premiere
10:00—The Late News

MONDAY—
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6:15—Sports Today
6:30—Nat 'King' Cole Show ....
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Sir Lancelot
7:30—Stanley
8:00—Ne wOrleans Police Dept.
8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—Lawrence Welk Show
10:00—Sou. Bell Late News
10:05—The Late Show

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6:30—Just Friends
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
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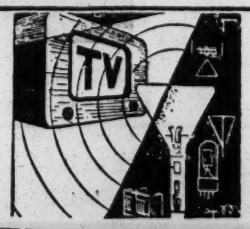

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Church nursery open at all services.

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WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

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Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 pm. Wednesdays at Richton Road and Harvey Mission prayer meeting is held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

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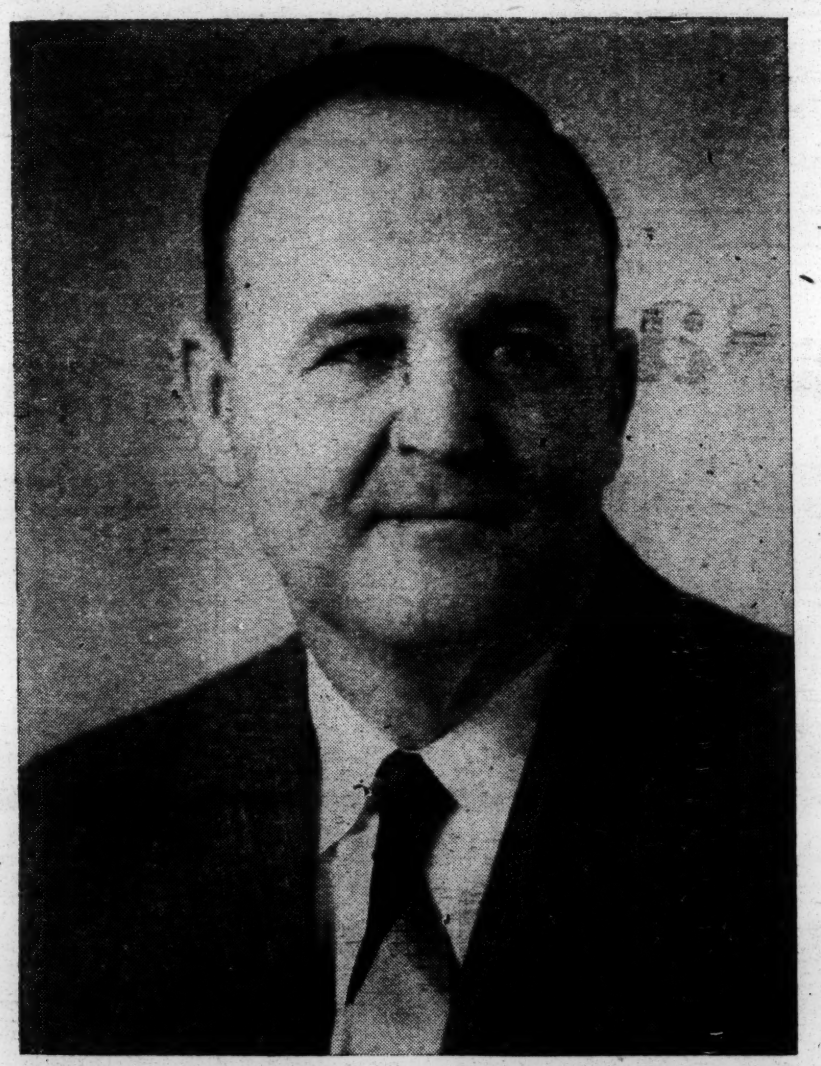

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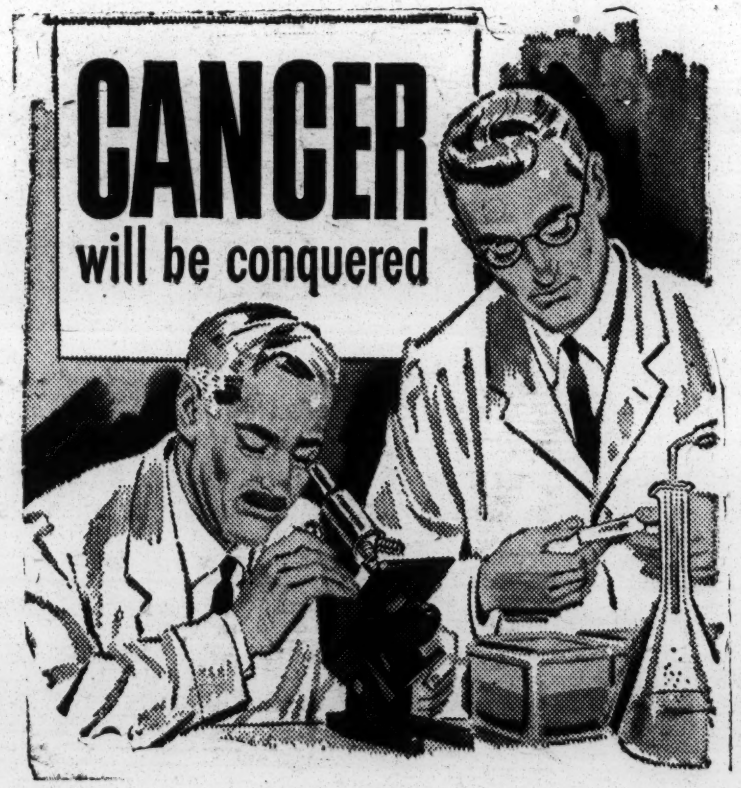

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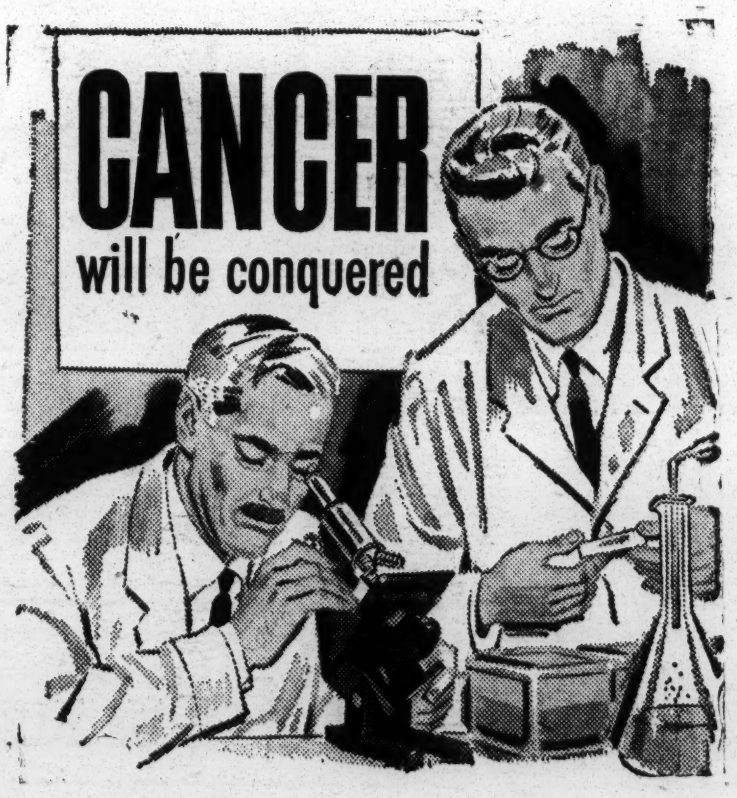

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Heart Program For 1957 Is Discussed

Continued support for local research into heart disease, expanded information programs for the public and the initial steps in endowing a cardiovascular chair at the University Medical Center, are included in a three-point Mississippi Heart Association program for the coming year.

Plans for 1957-58 activities were outlined at the voluntary health agency's meeting in Jackson when Dr. Charles R. Sayre of Scott, president of Delta and Pine Land Company, assumed the presidency replacing Dr. D. J. Vanlandingham of Jackson.

Other officers elected at the meeting in the Robert E. Lee Hotel are: Dr. Wesley W. Lake of Gulfport, president-elect; Dr. J. Manning Hudson of Jackson, vice president; Dr. L. M. Ferris of Vicksburg, secretary, and S. C. Hart of Jackson, treasurer.

Newly named board members to serve until 1960 are Dr. T. H. Gandy of Natchez, McClain Bowman of Greenville, Edward H. Hobbs of University, Dr. Vanlandingham, J. Cliff Watts of Meridian, Dr. Oscar E. Ringold of Cleveland and Jack N. Tucker of Tunica.

For the first time the five-year-old Mississippi Heart Association singled out members and officers for service awards. Past-presidents distinguished service medallions went to Dr. T. E. Wilson, Dr. Joseph P. Melvin, Jr., Dr. Arthur C. Guyton and Dr. Vanlandingham, all of Jackson, and Dr. W. K. Purks of Vicksburg.

Distinguished achievement awards were given Sen. W. B. Alexander of Cleveland, Hart, Ross Barnett, Rowland Kennedy and Mrs. Henry Graupner of Jackson.

Five-year service recognition was awarded Dwight Maddox of Laurel and Mr. W. H. Montjoy of Greenwood. Three-year awards went to Mrs. C. R. Beyer, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. George S. Daly, Columbia; J. M. Kleban, Starkville and Mrs. Lester Spell, Plain.

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Honored for the 1957 campaign were Jim McRae Criss of Grenada, Harry Haller of Gulfport, Mrs. Irby Turner of Belzoni, Mrs. Henderson House of Marks, Mrs. Dan R. Ott of Morton, Dr. C. A. Kennedy, Jr., of Taylorsville. McClain Bowman of Greenville, Sen. Charles Fields of Eupora, Earl K. Fly of Water Valley, Mrs. Charles Pruitt of Magee, J. O. Emmerich of McComb and Hugh L. White of Jackson.

SPEECH CLINIC .. Petal Paper

Children with speech problems will have an opportunity to receive therapy during the annual Summer Speech Clinic, planned June 17-28, on the Mississippi Southern College campus.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Speech and Hearing Clinic of Mississippi Southern and the Mississippi Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Dr. Robert W. Peters, clinic director, and Dr. Robert L. McCroskey will supervise the work, assisted by senior and graduate clinicians. An intensive program of therapy, to include six hours per day, is planned.

Dr. Peters said that children between the ages of eight and eighteen will be accepted. Among those who will receive attention will be children suffering from stuttering, cleft palates, articulation disorders and retarded speech Peters said.

Cost of the program will be $22 for therapy. An additional room and board fee of $23 for the two-week period will be charged for those living on-campus. Dormitory accommodations will be available with supervisors in charge of students in dormitories. The college cafeteria will furnish meals, except on Sunday nights.

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Legion Boy's State Set In June

American Legion Boys' State will be held the week of June 1st-8th this year at Hinds Junior College, it was announced today by Co-Directors of the program, John Virden of Jackson and Charles Lewis of Meridian.

Four hundred and fifty boys have been allocated to the Legion Posts throughout the State of Mississippi, and it is anticipated that more than four hundred boys will be in attendance at this 17th session of American Legion Boys' State.

The purpose of this program, which was adopted by the American Legion in 1935, is to "educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship".

The boys are divided into two mythical political parties and assigned to cities and counties. They proceed to hold party caucuses, nominate and elect their own city, county and state officials. They learn the duties of the various public offices, their functions, their limitations, and their powers. They have their own legislature, introduce and argue their own bills; they have their own city councils and conduct their own elections. They have their own police force, court of law and administer justice.

Every boy has a definite and integral part in the function of Boys' State.

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The World Of Nature

By John M. Frazier

Winds In Season

Winds are a major factor of weather which characterize seasons. They also determine the climate of various regions of the earth and determin the tye of vegetation and animal life. Even the activities of eople are determined y winds. The lives of millions of people depend on the work of the winds in transporting water which control the crops. The monsoon winds of India are eamples of this.

March is called the windy month. It brings winter to its close and ushers in spring with colors of unfolding life. Marcch has many blustery days as well as its delightfully sunny and warm days. But March is like this only in parts of the northern hemisphere and chiefly in parts of the north temperate zone.

We cannot consider the winds of March from the remainder of the year any more than we can consider the winds of our country seperate and apart from those the world. They are a part of one great unified system.

The Atmosphere

A wind is simply the air in motion. Any motion of the atmosphere, horizontally or vertically, which can be detected, is a wind. The atmosphere is a miture of gases. It is exceedingly moile and is, therefore, subject to much motion.

The atmosphere is the lightest an douter sphere of the earth. Te largest and heaviest layer is the lithosphere, which is the rock portion and is solid. The second portion is the hydrosphere, composed of water. It is a miscible fluid and mixes freely in all proportions with both lithesphere an atmosphere. The atmospere envelops both of those spheres and is a major factor in determining their values to life and other processes. The atmosphere is known to extend up about 700 miles and some scientists have suggested it might extend up as much as 6,000 miles.

The atmosphere is an ocean of air, being much more mobile than water, and subject to much more rapid and violent motions than water, it causes many ocean currents and carries much water and soil. The motions of the air follow broad, general patterns which are known as wind belts. There are many special types of movements of air that have special names, as monsoon, tornado, chinook, zephr and others.

Some of the names of the winds are associated with places. the hurricane of the Atlantic region is the same as the typhoon of the Pacific.

General System

The wind systems are caused by two major forces. Each force alone would produce a pattern very diffferent and more regular than the system we have. The vertical motion of the air is due to the heat of the sun. The sun heats the lithosphere and the hydrosphere which in turn heat the atmosphere. The heated air expands and rises. The rising air, with no other force, would move northward, cool, return nearer to teh surface, and move southward to replace the rising columns.

But while these motions are in progress the earth is spinning on its axis. At the equator this spinning speed is more than a thousand miles per hour — 25,000 miles in 24 hours. Since air is subject to the law of inertia, the lithosphere and hydrosphere spin faster than the atmosphere. They move from west to east. They, therefore, tend to slide under the air which seems to blow from east to west as we turn in the opposite direction.

Replacement air from the north to the equatorial calms, instead of blowing south, is veered to the west. They are fairly constant from the northeast. This makes the belt of the trade winds.

Between the trade winds and the westerlies is a belt where sinking higher air produces the calms known as the horse latitudes.

Here we have the pattern of a cell illustrated. The air near the equator in the equatoorial calms or doldrums rises. It moves northward at high altitude, sinks in the horse latitudes and moves back toward the equator as the trade winds. All of this occure within the troposphere which is 11 miles high at the equator and tapers down to 4 miles at the poles.

The second cell is a connecting link between the low latitude cell and the high latitude or polar cell which has similar movements to the first one. The middle cell has the westerlies which blow from the horse latitudes toward the northeast. The westerlies meet the polar air mass in the high latitudes, de-

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Results Reported On Dairy Survey

Mississippi has 3998 grade A dairies in operation, according to a survey made by the State Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The Service said the purpose of the survey was to: (1) Provide the basic information necessary for a study of grade A milk production in Mississippi by the Department of Aricultural Economics, and (2) Establish a basis for developing a regular monthly statistical report on the grade A milk industry.

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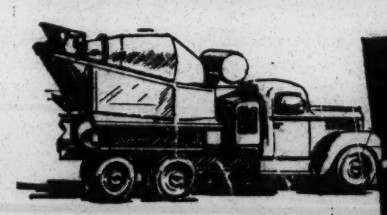

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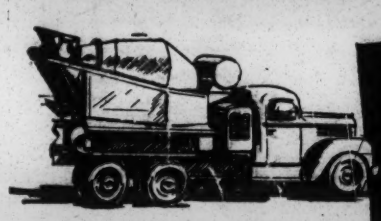

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